

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Tung T. Vo
SHINICHIRO KOGA ET AL.)	
	:	Art Unit: 2621
Application No.: 10/656,128)	
	:	Confirmation No. 8649
Filed: September 8, 2003)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS)	
AND METHOD	:	November 25, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 25, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows, pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) which is filed herewith.